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Enclosed is a completed Certificate of Correction form. Please issue a
Certificate of Correction for the underscored material.

Pursuant to MPEP §1481, it is submitted that the mistake is either:

- (1) of a clerical nature,
- (2) of a typographical nature, or
- (3) a mistake of minor character.

Furthermore, it is submitted that the correction does not involve changes which would:

- (1) constitute new matter, or
- (2) require reexamination.

It should be readily apparent from the language of claim 8 itself that there is merely a typographical error. In addition, claims 1 and 16 further support the requested correction of the word "first" to "second" in claim 8 as shown in the attached Certificate of Correction form. Since the Certificate of Correction is necessitated by a mistake on the part of Applicants, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.20(a) our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$100.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional payment due or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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